

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to be in the form as follows:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A device for browsing an image collection, comprising browsing means (101) for showing a sequence of representations in a browsing area, each representation corresponding to an image from the image collection, and display means for showing, in response to a selection of a representation from said sequence, in a display area an image from the image collection corresponding to the selected representation, characterized in that each representation in the sequence has a portion that can be used to select characteristics of that representation resulting in a determination of a category for the representation and the browsing means is arranged to show the sequence by continuously scrolling the sequence in the browsing area.

Claim 2 (previously presented): A device as claimed in Claim 1, characterized in that the representation is shown together with a border area functioning as the portion, and the browsing means is arranged to show, in response to a selection of a border area of a representation, representations in the sequence belonging to the same category as the representation whose border area is selected.

Claim 3 (previously presented): A device as claimed in Claim 1, characterized in that the selection of a representation comprises dragging the representation from the browsing area to the display area.

Claim 4 (previously presented): A device as claimed in Claim 1, characterized in that a speed of the scrolling of the sequence is varied in accordance with a speed of an input stroke in the browsing area.

Claim 5 (previously presented): A device as claimed in Claim 1, characterized in that a direction of the scrolling of the sequence is varied in accordance with a direction of an input stroke in the browsing area.

Claim 6 (previously presented): A device as claimed in Claim 1, characterized in that browsing means is arranged to show interleaved in the sequence a representation of a command, and the device is arranged to execute the command when the representation of the command is selected.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A method of browsing an image collection, comprising showing a sequence of representations in a browsing area, each representation corresponding to an image from the image collection, and showing, in response to a selection of a representation from said sequence, in a display area an image from the image collection corresponding to the selected representation characterized in that each representation in the sequence has a portion that can be used to select characteristics of that representation resulting in a determination of a category for the representation and the sequence is shown by continuously scrolling the sequence in the browsing area.

Claim 8 (previously presented): A computer program product enabling a programmable device when executing said computer program product to function as a device as defined in any one of the Claims 1-6.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The method of Claim 7, characterized in that the representation is shown together with a border area functioning as the portion, and the browsing means is arranged to show, in response to a selection of a border area of a representation, representations in the sequence belonging to the same category as the representation whose border area is selected.

Claim 10 (previously presented): The method of Claim 7, characterized in that the selection of a representation comprises dragging the representation from the browsing area to the display area.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The method of Claim 7, characterized in that a speed of the scrolling of the sequence is varied in accordance with a speed of an input stroke in the browsing area.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The method of Claim 7, characterized in that a direction of the scrolling of the sequence is varied in accordance with a direction of an input stroke in the browsing area.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The method of Claim 7, characterized in that browsing means is arranged to show interleaved in the sequence a representation of a command, and the device is arranged to execute the command when the representation of the command is selected.

Claim 14 (currently amended): A method of browsing a collection of images, comprising:
showing a sequence of images in a browsing area, each of the images in the sequence corresponding to a displayable element within the image collection;
selecting one of the images in the sequence;
showing in response to selection the selected image from the sequence in a display area;
wherein, each of the images in the sequence has a portion that can be used to select characteristics of that image resulting in a determination of a category for the representation and the sequence is shown by continuously scrolling the sequence in the browsing area.